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Individuality

In Your Garden —

Ever since King Louis Philippe of France about the year 1850 obtained from China and Japan some of the then choice Peonies, fine Peonies have been the favorite flower of distinguished people.

From the Comte de Cussy, the Prince de Salm-Dyck and Modeste Guerin to the greatest men and women of today, you find an enthusiasm for glorious originations in Peonies, that no other flower has yet created.

Where, in this age of standardized beauty, can one find anything that in the least bit approaches the indescribable elegance of Therese? . . . or Solange, Le Cygne, Souvenir de Louis Bigot, Mikado, l'Étincelante . . .

The Cultivation of such exquisite Peonies we have made our lifework . . . Peonies, that are bringing sparkling individuality to gardens that formerly consisted of unnamed masses.

But, the "genuinely finest" can only be limited to the few and if you desire some of the exquisite peonies listed in this folder, you should not delay ordering.

*THE COTTAGE GARDENS
Lansing, Michigan*



Therese

The immense bloom of this Peony, with its exquisite pink coloring surpasses anything that this far has been produced. It received the highest rating of any pink Peony yet judged by the American Peony Society (9.8). The plant blooms very freely and possesses unusual vigor.

\$4.00 each



Planting Directions Accompany Every Shipment.

Twelve Peonies of Charming Individuality

PLANT IN THE FALL ONLY

Rating		Each	Dozen
9.0	BARONESS SCHROEDER. Opening a lovely baby-pink, changing to pure white. Light green foliage.	\$1.25	\$12.50
8.7	CLAIRE DUBOIS. Enormous flower of globular shape and of a rich clear satiny-pink color with beautiful silvery sheen.	1.00	10.00
8.6	EUGENIE VERDIER. A flower with a wealth of tints, blending in perfect harmony and general effect of pink.	1.50	15.00
8.8	KARL ROSENFELD. True red; a flower of fine form and great garden value.	1.25	15.00
8.9	MARIE CROUSSE. A delightful shade of salmon that gives this variety a distinguished place in every collection.	2.00	20.00
8.5	MME. EMILE GALLE. A perfect flower of this sort, in its ethereal pink coloring makes us often wonder how any flower could be more beautiful.	0.90	9.00
8.9	MME. EMILE LEMOINE. A truly robust Peony of a fine white shade, beautiful foliage and exceptionally fine in the landscape.	1.25	12.50
8.8	MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC. A perfect solid flower of deep maroon color with garnet hues and brilliant black luster.	3.00	30.00
8.5	OCTAVIE DEMAY. Light hydrangea-pink fading to white, of dwarf habit and nicely arranged foliage, making it ideal as a border peony.	1.00	10.00
8.7	PRESIDENT TAFT. Delicate hydrangea - pink; immense flower on straight stem.	1.25	12.50
9.0	SARAH BERNHARDT. In 1926 this variety received first prize as the best dark pink peony in existence.	1.50	15.00
8.3	VENUS. A unique variety, that stands out amongst all other peonies, because its stems are unusually tall. The flower is of a delicate shell-pink and possesses true rose fragrance.	1.00	10.00

1 each, 12 in all, \$16.00



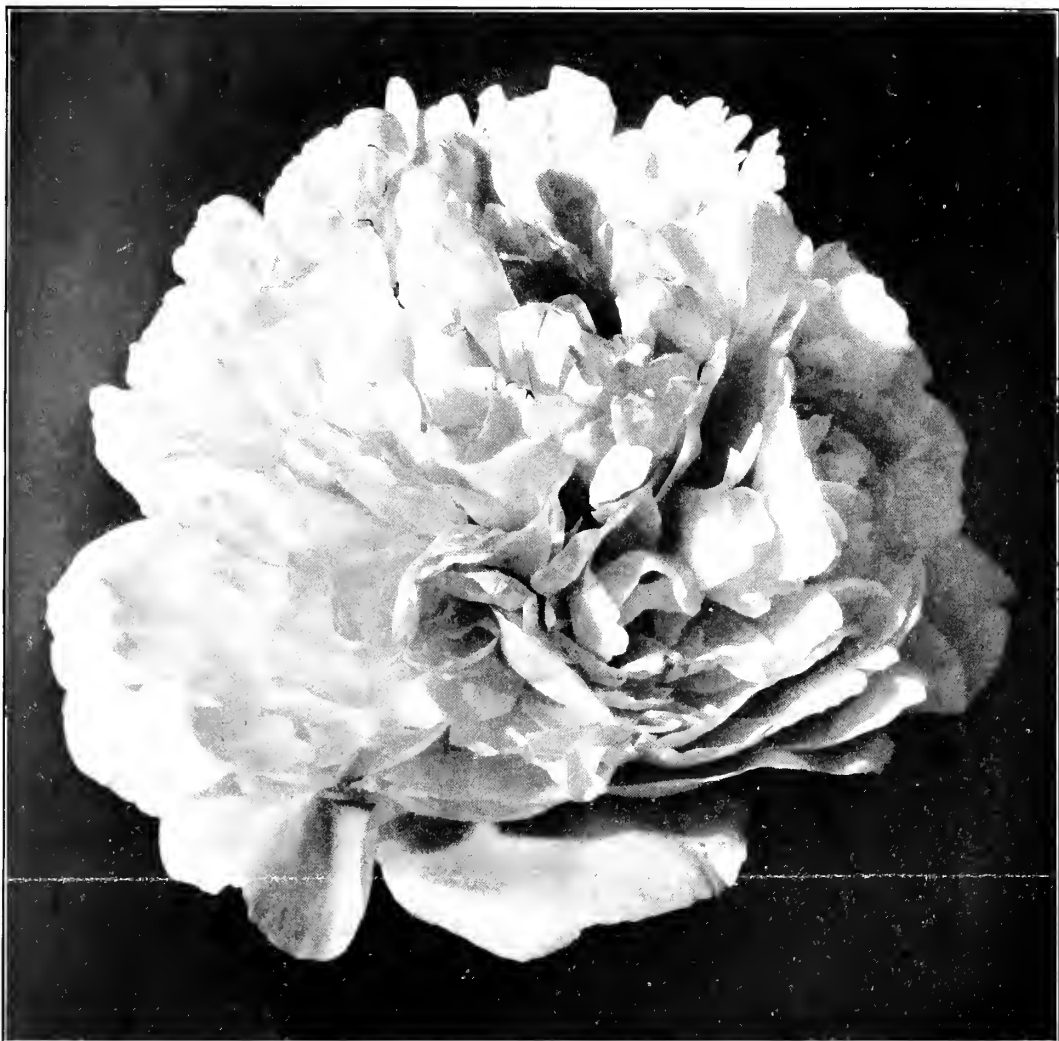
Mikado

A Japanese Peony of great distinction. Its coloring is typically oriental; crimson, with a peculiar golden light that brings at once life and refinement to the flower, that is seldom found in any other Japanese variety.

Every garden should include at least one plant of Mikado.

\$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen

PEONY AND BULB CATALOG. If you mislaid our yearly Peony and Bulb Catalog, please drop us a line.



President Taft

Its form, its color, its habit of growth brings this variety amongst the world's finest. Lovely delicate hydrangea-pink, enveloped in a halo of very fine white. Deliciously fragrant. It is a most dependable Peony and produces flowers of large size on straight stiff stems.

\$1.25 each, \$12.50 per dozen

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Twelve Aristocratic Peonies

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If you would like to possess such exquisite varieties in *your* garden, as listed below, your order should be in early as there are only comparatively few of these plants available.

	Each
AUGUSTE DESSERT. Velvety crimson carmine with silvery reflex, very large silvery border.	\$12.00
CHERRY HILL. An ideal peony for garden effect. Exquisite velvety pure red color, tall growth and attractive foliage.	7.50
LA FRANCE. La France Pink, finishing soft apple-blossom pink as flower ages. The flower appears to light up and glow wonderfully. Deliciously fragrant.	5.00
LE CYGNE (the Swan). Highest scoring Peony in existence (9.9). The grandest white flower you ever beheld.	15.00
MME. JULES DESSERT. White, tinged with a very delicate pink and slightly splashed carmine. Large, finely formed flower with long, broad petals.	4.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE. It well deserves the highest rating of any red peony. Form and color possess unusual refinement and the flower has true rose fragrance.	15.00
PRIMEVERE. As this flower is nearest to a yellow Peony, we thought to place it in this collection. Primevere (Springtime) is delightful in the landscape.	3.00
RICHARD CARVEL. A uniformly crimson peony with magnificent lustre. Tall straight stems, fine form and beautiful color.	5.00
SOLANGE. It takes this plant three or four years to become well established and produce typical flowers, which then are of a beauty that could not be surpassed by any peony or any flower whatever. The color is a waxy white, suffused with a golden amber light.	3.50
SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT. The foliage is well arranged and the stems of the flowers stand about 12 inches above it producing a vase arrangement, which is very attractive. The color is a pleasing bengal rose that does not fade in the sun.	5.00
THERESE. If we were to have just one pink Peony in our garden, it would be Therese. An abundance of bloom, always of excellent quality. Sublime form combined with delightful coloring makes it an irresistible Peony.	4.00
WALTER FAXON. Bright rose, or coral-pink, shaded salmon, glowing rose-pink at the base.	4.50

One Each of the Above Twelve
Varieties, \$75.00

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